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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, CG, AO, CU, BE

SUBJECT: ANGOLA: BELGIAN EMBASSY REPORTS ZAIRIAN INCURSION

CHEF DE CABINET OF FOREIGN MINISTER (VAN BELLINGHEN) TOLD US  
MARCH 19 THAT THEY HAVE A CABLE IN FROM BELGIAN EMBASSY IN LUANDA  
STATING THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS IN ANGOLAN CAPITAL THAT ZAIRIAN  
TROOPS HAVE CROSSED ZAIRE RIVER INTO ANGOLA AND ATTACKED TOWN OF  
SANTO ANTONIO DO ZAIRE AND HAVE TAKEN SOME CUBAN AND RUSSIAN  
PRISONERS. VAN BELLINGHEN CAUTIONED THAT RELATIVELY INEXPERIENCED  
STAFF OFFICER WAS PRESENTLY IN CHARGE IN LUANDA AND FOREIGN  
MINISTRY GIVING LITTLE CREDENCE TO ACCURACY OF HIS REPORT AT THIS  
TIME.RENNER

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